

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 294

Call to Order: Chair Steve Fitzpatrick, on April 13, 2017 at 7:30 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Linda Keim, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

SB 294 - Do Pass As Amended

Recommend that the Free Conference Committee Report Be Adopted

00:00:01 Chair Fitzpatrick

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 294

00:00:47 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 294 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs78sb0294a01)

Discussion:

00:01:50 Chair Fitzpatrick
00:02:31 Sen. Facey
00:02:58 Rep. Tschida
00:03:03 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:03:09 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:04:09 Rep. Ballance
00:04:41 Chair Fitzpatrick
00:04:51 Sen. Buttrey
00:05:07 Rep. Ballance
00:05:29 Sen. Facey
00:05:43 Rep. Ballance

00:06:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 in the House with Rep. Tschida voting no.

00:07:09 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 294 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs78sb0294a02)

Discussion:

00:07:29 Ms. Scurr, LSD
00:07:53 Rep. Ballance

00:08:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

00:08:57 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 294 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs78sb0294a03)

Discussion:

00:09:41 Sen. Buttrey

00:10:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

00:10:19 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 294 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs78sb0294a04)

Discussion:

00:10:30 Sen. Buttrey

00:11:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

Discussion:

00:11:12 Sen. Facey

00:11:22 Ms. Scurr

00:11:36 Chair Fitzpatrick

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates that all committee members present and voting recommend that THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:43 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs78sb0294aad.pdf](#))